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MINUTES OF THE GEOGRAPHIC RESEARCH AREA STAFF MEETING, 25 FEBRUARY 1957

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PRESENT: [REDACTED]

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1. [REDACTED] Trip to USSR

It has been decided that CIA will not support this trip.
Reason: no hard itinerary.

2. OCR Library Consultant Panel

The panel is tentatively scheduled to visit ORR on 8 March. Consultations will be in the following order: AD/RR, ERA division chiefs, selected ERA indians, GRA division chiefs, selected GRA indians. The panel will return at a later date. Details of timing and selection of interviewees will be announced later.

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3. Meetings with [REDACTED] 25X1A9a 25X1A9a

25X1A9a Anyone wishing to meet with [REDACTED] on weekends when he returns to Washington will notify [REDACTED] by Tuesday of the week concerned. The request will then be passed to [REDACTED] who will arrange to be in his "M" Building office on Saturday morning.

4. National Resources Conference

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[REDACTED] D/GP, is attending this conference while on two-weeks military duty.

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6. Moscow PPO Debriefing

The returning Publications Procurement Officer, Moscow, will be available for debriefing in D/GL and D/GG on 26 February 1957.

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*7. Soviet Deception

A draft NIE on Soviet capabilities for deception is being circulated in the Geographic Area. Division Chiefs are encouraged to release it for reading by all research personnel.

*8. Personnel

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[REDACTED] D/GG, is being considered for a procurement desk position in D/GL. Division chiefs concerned will coordinate on the matter. Efforts to secure approval of [REDACTED]

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Tentatively, [REDACTED] are successful to date. [REDACTED] will leave [REDACTED] on or about 15 March.

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*9. Detection System Demonstration

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[REDACTED] announced that [REDACTED] will give a demonstration at Hampton Roads shortly. D/GG personnel are expected to attend.

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